Taxonomic revision of the genus *Iris* L. (Iridaceae Juss.) for the flora of Central Asia

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Abstract: A new conspectus of the genus *Iris* (including the genera *Juno and Iridodictyum*) is presented for the rich flora of Central Asia. Two new combinations as well as new epithetha for two species are proposed.

Zusammenfassung: Die Gattung *Iris* (inklusive der Gattungen *Juno* und *Iridodictyum*) wurde für die reiche Flora Zentralasiens systematisch bearbeitet. Zwei neue Kombinationen, sowie neue Epitheta für zwei Arten werden vorgeschlagen.

Key words: Taxonomy, Iris, Juno, Central Asia, nomenclature.

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Introduction

During the last 70 years in all floristic revisions for Central Asia made by A. I. VVEDENSKY (1941, 1971) section *Juno* was treated as a separated genus. 30 species were mentioned and several new species were newly described in his last revision. Interestingly enough, that all other genera of *Iridaceae* (including *Iris*) has been revised in "Conspectus Florae Asiae Mediae" by O. TSCHERNEVA (1971). Ten years before G. RODIONENKO (1961) separated from *Iris* genus *Iridodictyum* with 2 species with retic-

ulate bulb tunics. Amazingly that 36 species of *Iris* are endemic for this area (fig. 1–3). Nomenclature changes has been started by P. Wendelbo (1975). R. Kamelin (1981) and later on T. Hall et A. Seisums (2011) made several new combinations from *Juno* restoring to *Iris*. Nevertheless, several taxa needed in nomenclature correction as well new ones described recently from this area. No doubt, that Central Asia can be treated as one of the largest centers of biodiversity of genus *Iris* L. and proposed conspectus given below based on revisions of R. Kamelin (1973) and P. Wendelbo (1975) can be helpful in tangled taxonomy occurring in this genus.

Results and Discussion

Genus Iris Tourn. ex L. Sp. Pl. 38 (1753). Gen. Plant. Ed. 5: 24 (1754).

Type: Iris germanica L.

Subgen. Iris L.

Type: Iris germanica L.

Sect. Limniris Tausch, Hort. Canalius 1 (1823).

Type: I. sibirica L.

- 1. *I. songarica* Schrenk, Fisch. et C. A. Mey. Enum. pl. nov.1: 3 (1841) Boiss., Fl. Or. 5: 126 (1884) Dykes, Gen. Iris (1913) 71 B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 516 (1935) Vved., Flora Uzbek. 1 (1941) 506. Tsherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 126 (1971) Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 19 (1975). Type: LE (isotype K). Distribution: Iran, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China.
- 2. *I. loczyi*, Kanitz, Anov (1891) 58, tab. 6, fig. 11, 5 Kanitz, Result. bot. Samml. 2: 733 (1898) *I. tenuifolia* Pall. var. tianschanica Maxim., Bull. Acad. Sci. Petersb. 26: 512 (1880) *I. tianschanica* Vved. ex Woron. et Popov, Fl. Turkm. 1: 325 (1932) B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 515 (1935) Vved., Flora Uzbek. 1: 506 (1941). Ikonn., Opred. rast. Pamira 89 (1963) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 126 (1971) Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 20 (1975). Type: BP. Distribution: Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kazakhstan.
- 3. *I. tenuifolia* Pall., Riese 3: 714 (1778), tab. C, fig. 2 B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 515 (1935) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 125 (1971) *I. acaulis* Pall., Riese 3: 213 (1778) *I. Regelii* Maxim., Acta Hort. Petrop. 6: 115 (1879) Dykes Gen. Iris 32 (1913) *I. tenuifolia* Pall. var. *tianschanica* Maxim., Bull. Acad. Sci. Petersb. 26: 512 (1880) *I. tianschanica* Vved. ex Woron. et Popov, Fl. Turkm. 1: 325 (1932). Type: BM (LINN). Distribution: Russia (Volga), Siberia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China.
- I. ruthenica Ker Gawl., Bot. Mag. 28 (1808), tab. 1123 B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 517 (1935) Tsherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 126 (1971) I. caespitosa Pall. ex Link, Spreng., Schraed. et Link, Jahrb. Gewachsk. 1: 3 (1820) I. verna L., Sp. Pl. 1: 39 (1753) Dykes, Gen. Iris 52 (1913) Poljakov, Fl. Kazakh. 2: 237 (1958) I. brevituba Vved. et Nikitina, Fl. Kirg. 3: 131 (1951). Type: BM (LINN). Distribution: Siberia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Japan.
- 5. *I. lactea* Pall., Reise 3: 713 (1776) Tsherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 127 (1971) *I. biglumis* Vahl, Enum. Pl. 2: 149 (1806) *I. haematophylla* Link, Enum. Pl. Hort. Bot. Berol. 1: 60 (1821) *I. iliensis* Poljakov, Not. Syst. Herb. Inst. Bot. Ac. Sc. URSS 12: 88 (1950). Type: LE. Distribution: Siberia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia.
- I. oxypetala Bunge, Enum. Pl. China Bor. 63 (1832) I. moor-croftiana Wall. ex D. Don, Trans. Linn. Soc. 18: 315 (1841) Vved., Fl. Uzb. 1:507 (1941) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med.

- 2: 127 (1971) Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 22 (1975). Type: LE. Distribution: Siberia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kirgizstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Japan.
- I. spuria L., Sp. Pl. 39 (1753).
 subsp. halophila (Pall.) Mathew & Wendelbo ex Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 23 (1975) I. spuria Pall., Reise...
 2: 733 (1773) B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS 4: 526 (1935) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 128 (1971) I. guldenstaedtiana var. sogdiana Maxim., Bull. Ac. Sc. Petersb. 26: 518 (1880) I. spuria var. halophila Dykes, Gen. Iris 62 (1913) I. halophila var. sogdiana (Bunge) Grubov, Nov. Syst. Pl. Vasc. 6: 36 (1969) Mathew , Iris 118 (1981).
 Type: BM (LINN). Distribution: Caucasus, Iran, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Central Asia, Siberia, Mongolia.

Sect. *Hexapogon* (Bunge ex Alef.) Baker, Gard. Chron. 2, 5: 787 (1876), emend. Rodion., Rod Iris 198 (1961). Type: *I. falcifolia* Bunge

Subsect. *Hexapogon* Benth. ex Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. 3: 687 (1883) – sect. *Regelia* Dykes, Gen. Iris 123 (1913) – subsect. *Regelia* (Dykes) Rodion., Rod Iris 198 (1961). Type: *I. falcifolia* Bunge

- 8. *I. falcifolia* Bunge, Mem. Ac. Petersb. Sav. Etrang. Acad. Petersb. 7: 505 (1852) B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 544 (1935) Vved., Flora Uzbek. 1: 510 (1941) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 130 (1971) Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 37 (1975). Type: P (isotype K). Distribution: Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan.
- I. longiscapa Ledeb., Fl. Ross. 4: 83 (1853) B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 544 (1935) — Vved., Fl. Uzb. 1: 510 (1941) — Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 130 (1971) – I. filifolia Bunge, Mem. Ac. Peters. Sav. Etrang. 7: 506 (1852). Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan.
- 10. I. lineata Foster ex Regel, Gartenfl. 36: 201 (1887), tab. 1244, fig. 1–7 Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 130 (1971) I. karategina B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 542 (1935) I. kuschkensis Grey—Wilson et Mathew, Kew Bull. 29, 1: 67 (1974) Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 38 (1975). Type: No. Distribution: Afghanistan, Tadzhikistan.
- 11. *I. darwasica* REGEL, Acta Hort. Petrop. 8: 679 (1884) В. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 541 (1935) VVED., Фл. Тадж. ССР. 2: 380 (1963) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 129 (1971) WENDELBO, Flora Iranica 112: 39 (1975) *I. suworowii* REGEL, Acta Hort. Petrop. 9: 619 (1886). Type: LE. Distribution: Tadzhikistan, Afghanistan.
- 12. I. korolkowii Regel, Acta Hort. Petrop. 2: 432 (1873)
 Dykes Gen. Iris 124 (1913) B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 541 (1935) Vved., Flora Uzbek. 1: 508 (1941) Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 130 (1971) Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 40: 112 (1975). Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tadzhikistan, Afghanistan.



Fig.1:.Flower of Iris hippolyti (Vved.) KAMELIN ex TAKHT.

Fig.2: Flower of Iris kolpakowskianum REGEL



Fig.3: Flowers of Iris magnifica (VVED.) F. O. KHASS. et RAKHIMOVA

Fig.4: Flowers of Iris zenaidae (VVED.) F. O. KHASS. et RAKHIMOVA

- 13. I. hoogiana Dykes, Gard. Chron. 29: 397 (1816), fig. 84 - B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 542 (1935) — TSHERNEva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 129 (1971) — I. splendens O. FEDTSCH., Bull. Jard. Bot. Rep. Russe 23: 111 (1924). Type: No. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan.
- 14. I. stolonifera MAXIM., Bull. Ac. Sc. Petersb. 26: 535 (1880) -VVED., Fl. Uzb. 1: 508 (1941) — B. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 540 (1935) — TSCHERNEVA, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 129 (1971) — I. leichtlini REGEL, Acta Hort. Petrop. 8: 680 (1884). Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan.
- 15. I. bloudowii LEDEB., Ic. Pl. Fl. Ross. 2: 5 (1853), tab. 101 - B. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 550 (1935) - Pol-JAKOV, Fl. Kazakh. 2: 245 (1958) — TSCHERNEVA, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 131 (1971) - I. flavissima var. umbrosa Bunge ex Ledeb., Fl. Alt. 1: 58 (1829). Type: LE. Distribution: Kazakhstan, Siberia, Far East, Mongolia.
- 16. I. scariosa Willd. ex Link. in Spreng., Schraed. et Link. Jahrb. 1: 71 (1820) — B. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 550 (1935) - Poljakov, Fl. Kazakh. 2: 245 (1958) — Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 131 (1971) - I. glaucescens Bunge ex Ledeb., Fl. Alt. 1: 58 (1829). Type: B. Distribution: Kazakhstan, Siberia, Mongolia.
- 17. *I. alberti* Regel, Acta Hort. Petrop. 5: 260 (1877) B. Fedtsch., Flora URSS. 4: 553 (1935) – Poljakov, Fl. Kazakh. 2: 246 (1958) — Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 132 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Kazakhstan.

Subsect. Oncocyclus (Siemssen) Benth. ex Benth. et Hook. 3: 687 (1883).

Type: I. paradoxa Stev.

18. I. acutiloba C. A. MEY., Verz. Pfl. Cauc. 32 (1831) subsp. lineolata (Trautv.) Mathew & Wendelbo ex Wendelво, Flora Iranica 112: 32 (1975) — I. acutiloba var lineolata TRAUTV., Acta Hort. Petrop. 1:24 (1870). – Oncocyclus Helena Koch, Linnae 21: 639 (1848) — I. ewbankiana Foster, Gard. Chron. 29: 397 (1901) — B. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 537 (1935) — TSCHERNEVA, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 129 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Turkmenistan (Kopehdagh).

Subgen. Hermodactyloides Spach, Ann. Sc. Nat. Ser. 3, 5: 91 (1846) - sect. Xiphion Baker, Journ. Linn. Soc. 16: 122 (1877) — sect. Reticulata Dykes, Gen. Iris 220: (1913) – gen. Iridodictyum Rodion., Rod Iris 201 (1961) — TSCHERNEVA, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 139 (1971). Type: *I. reticulata* M. BIEB.

- 19. I. kolpakowskiana Regel, Acta Hort. Petrop. 5: 263 (1877) - Xiphion kolpakowskianum Baker, Bot. Mag. (1880) — B. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 556 (1935) — Iridodictyum kolpakowskianum Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 139 (1971). Type: LE (isotype K). Distribution: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan.
- 20. *I. winklerii* Regel, Acta Hort. Petrop. 8: 677 (1883) B. FEDTSCH., Flora URSS. 4: 554 (1935) — Iridodictyum winklerii Tscherneva, Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 140 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Uzbekistan.

21. I. kurbanovii F. O. Khass. et Rakhimova nom. nov. (Iris subgen. Hermodactyloides SPACH) - Iridodictyum kopetdagense Kurbanov, Bot. Zhurn. 83, 6: 110 (1998), non Iris kopetdagensis (VVED.) MATHEW et WENDELBO = Juno kopetdagense VVED. subgen. Scorpiris SPACH. Type: LE. Distribution: Turkmenistan.

The epithethon "kopetdagense" already exists under the genus Juno e. g.: J. kopetdagense (VVED.) MATHEW et WENDELBO with basionym Iris kopetdagense VVED. Therefore, we used the surname of Dr. J. Kurbanov, who described this species, which is close to *I. reticulata* M. BIEB.

22. I. pskemensis Ruksans, Buried Treasures 363 (2007), fig. 138. Holotype: GB. Distribution: Uzbekistan.

Subgen. *Scorpiris* Spach, Ann. Sc. Nat. Ser. 3, 5: 91 (1846) – gen. Juno Tratt. ex Roemer et Schultes, Syst. Veg. 1: 471 (1817) sect. Juno (Tratt.) Benth. ex Benth. et Hook., Gen, Plant. 3: 687 (1883) - subgen. Juno (Tratt.) Baker, Hand. Irid. 2 (1892). Type: I. persica L.

Sect. Juno (TRATT.) BENTH. ex BENTH. et HOOK., Gen, Plant. 3: 687 (1883).

Type: *I. persica* L.

- 23. I. fosteriana AITCH. & BAKER, Trans. Linn. Soc. Bot. 3: 114 (1888) - Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 57 (1975) -VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 560 (1935) — *I. caucasica* Hoffm. var. bicolor Regel, Acta Hort. Petrop. 9: 620 (1884) -Juno fosteriana (AITCH. & BAKER) Rodion., Rod. Iris 208 (1961) – VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 134 (1971). Type: K. Distribution: Turkmenistan, Afghanistan.
- 24. I. bucharica Foster, Gard. Chron. Ser. 3, 31: 385 (1902). VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 570 (1935) — WENDELBO, Flora Iranica 112: 58 (1975) — *Juno bucharica* (Foster) VVED., Fl. Uzbek. 1: 570 (1941) - VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 137 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Afghanistan, Tadzhikistan, Uzbekistan.
- 25. I. orchioides Dykes, Genus Iris 203 (1913) sensu – VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 572 (1935) VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 138 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan.

I. orchioides have been described from the plants collected in Afghanistan. The plants with yellow tepals growing naturally in Western Tien—Shan under this name sensu Vvedensky (1935; 1971) seems to be separated species. This taxon could not be treated as a synonym of *I. bucharica*, which has whitish tepals.

- 26. I. kuschakewiczii B. Fedtsch. ex O. et B. Fedtsch., Bull. Jarb. Bot. Peters. 5: 158 (1905) — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 568 (1935) — Juno kuschakewiczii VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 136 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Kazakhstan.
- 27. I. inconspicua (VVED.) T. HALL et SEISUMS, Bot. Journ. Linn. Soc. 167, 3: 300 (2011) - VVED., Flo-URSS. 4: 562 (1935) — Juno inconspicua VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 136, 321 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Kazakhstan.

- 28. I. subdecolorata (VVED.) F. O. Khass. et RAKHIMOVA comb. nov. Basionym = Juno subdecolorata VVED., Fl. Uzb. 1: 516 (1941) non Vved. & al., Key Fl. Tashkent 75 (1923) — VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 137 (1971) – Juno almaatensis Pavlov, Vest. AN KazSSR 3: 26 (1950). Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan.
- 29. I. fedtschenkoi F. O. Khass. et Rakhimova nom. nov. = Iris coerulea B. Fedtsch., Bull. Herb. Boiss. 4: 917 (1904) **nom. illeg.** — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 569 (1935) – *Juno* coerulea VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 137 (1971). Type: No. Distribution: Kazakhstan.

For the first time the name Iris coerulea was used by E. SPACH (1846). Now it became a synonym of *I. pumila* L.

- 30. I. vicaria (VVED.) T. Hall et Seisums, Bot. Journ. Linn. Soc. 167, 3: 300 (2011) — *Juno vicaria* VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 569 (1935) — VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 137 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Turkmenistan.
- 31. I. warlevensis Foster, Gardn. Chron, 31: 386 (1902), fig. 134 - VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 570 (1935) — Juno warlevensis VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 137 (1971). Type: No. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Turkmen-
- 32. I. magnifica (VVED.) F. O. KHASS. et RAKHIMOVA comb. nov. Basionym = Juno magnifica VVED., Fl. Uzb. 1: 516 (1941) — Juno magnifica VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 137 (1971) - Iris caucasica var. major Maxim., Bull. Ac. Sc. Petersb. 28: 689 (1880) - Iris amankutensis O. FEDTSCH., Bull. Jard. Bot. Princ. 115 (1924) nom. nudum. Lectotype: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan.

The name I. magnifica was already used in Flora URSS 4: 571 (1935), but no valid latin description within genus *Iris* was published until now. It is necessary to make a new combination although this name was in use more than 70 years.

- 33. I. leptorrhiza VVED., VVED., Bull. Univ. As. Centr. 21: 151 (1935) – Juno leptorrhiza VVED., Fl. As. Med. 2: 139 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Tadzhikistan.
- 34. I. pseudocapnoides Ruksans, Buried Treasures 362 (2007), fig. 108, 109.

Holotype: GB. Distribution: Uzbekistan.

We did not see any material of this species illegally collected in Uzbekistan in 1975 and 1996. According to the first description, this species seems to be very close to *I. orchioides* DYKES sensu Vved. (1935: 1971).

- 35. I. zaprjagaevii (N. V. Abramov) T. Hall et Seisums, Bot. Journ. Linn. Soc. 167, 3: 300 (2011) - Juno zaprjagaevii N. V. Abramov, Nov. Syst. Vassh. Rast. 8: 115 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Tadzhikistan.
- 36. I. willmottiana Foster, Gardn. Chron. 29: 261 (1901), fig. 100 - VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 572 (1935) — Juno willmottiana VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 138 (1971). Type: No. Distribution: Uzbekistan.
- 37. I. zenaidae (VVED. ex TSCHERNEVA) F. O. KHASS. et RAKHIMOVA comb. nov. Basionym = Juno zenaid-

ae VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 138, 322 (1971).

Type: TASH. Distribution: Kirgizstan.

Still we did not decide about status of well-known in Europe I. graeberiana Sealy (collected somewhere in Kirgizstan) because no herbarium material, including type is not presented in K, BM or LE. This situation looks like the same as in case of I. hoogiana Dykes. Illustration given in the first description published in Botanical Magazine (1950) is contradicted with the studied type specimen as well as living plant (Fig.4) collected by G. Lazkov in locus classical location (Fergan mnts. range). According to the form of outer tepals and blades of style they are 2 separated species.

- 38. I. svetlanae (VVED. ex TSCHERNEVA) F. O. KHASS., Red Data Book of Uzb. ed. 4: 85 (2009) - Juno svetlanae Vved., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 138, 322 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan.
- 39. I. maracandica (VVED.) WENDELBO, Bot. Not. 128, 2: 216 (1975) — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 574 (1935) — Juno maracandica VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 138 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan.
- 40. I. hippolyti (VVED.) KAMELIN EX TAKHT., Redkie Izchez. Vidy Fl. SSSR, ed. 2: 102 (1981) — Juno hippolyti VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 139 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan.
- 41. I. tubergeniana Foster, Gardn. Chron. 25: 225 (1889) – VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 573 (1935) — Juno tubergeniana VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 139 (1971). Type: No. Distribution: Uzbekistan.
- 42. I. capnoides (VVED.) T. HALL et SEISUMS, Bot. Journ. Linn. Soc. 167, 3: 300 (2011), J. capnoides Vved., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 135, 321 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan.
- 43. I. tadshikorum VVED., Bull. Univ. As. Centr. 21: 152 (1935) — VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 135 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Tadzhikistan.
- 44. I. parvula (VVED.) T. HALL et SEISUMS, Bot. Journ. Linn. Soc. 167, 3: 300 (2011) - VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 562 (1935) -Juno parvula VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 135 (1971). Type: TASH. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan.
- 45. I. linifolia O. Fedtsch., Bull. Jard. Bot. Petersb. 5: 159 (1905) — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 564 (1935) — Juno linifolia VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 135 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kirgizstan.
- 46. I. VVEDenskyi (NEVSKI ex WORON. et POPOV) NEVSKI, Trudy Bot. Inst. Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R., Ser. 1, Fl. Sist. Vyssh. Rast. 4: 331. 1937 — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 564 (1935) — Juno Vvedenskyi Vved., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 135 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan.
- 47. I. narynensis O. Fedtsch., Bull. Jard. Bot. Petersb. 5: 159 (1905) — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 567 (1935) — Juno narynensis VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 136 (1971). Type: LE. Distribution: Kirgizstan.
- 48. I. narbuti O. Fedtsch., Izv. Ob. Ljub. Est. Antr. I Etn. 103: 147 (1902) — VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 567 (1935) – I.

dengerensis B. Fedtsch. ex O. et B. Fedtsch., Bull. Jarb. Bot. Peters. 5: 157 (1905) – *I. hissarica* O. Fedtsch.ex Kneuck., Allg. Bot. Zeitsch. 9: 157 (1905). — *Juno narbuti* VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 136 (1971).

Type: LE. Distribution: Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kazakhstan.

Sect. *Physocaulon* (Rodion.) Mathew et Wendelbo, ex Wendelbo, Flora Iranica 112: 59 (1975) — *Physocaulon* Rodion., Rod Iris 208 (1961).

Type: I. drepanophylla AITCH. et BAKER

- 49. *I. rosenbachiana* REGEL, Acta Hort. Petrop. 8: 675, tab. 8
 (1884) VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 562 (1935) WENDELBO, Flora Iranica 112: 64 (1975) *Juno rosenbachiana* (REGEL) VVED., Bull. Univ. As. Centr. 21: 152 (1935) VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 134 (1971).
 Type: LE. Distribution: Afghanistan, Tadzhikistan.
- 50. *I. baldschuanica* B. Fedtsch. ex O. Fedtsch., Journ. Russ. Bot. 5: 77 (1909) Vved., Flora URSS. 4: 570 (1935) *Juno baldschuanica* Vved., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 134 (1971).

Type: No. Distribution: Tadzhikistan, Afghanistan.

- 51. *I. nikolai* VVED., Bull. Univ. As. Centr. 21: 151 (1935)
 VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 561 (1935) *Juno nicolai* VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 134 (1971)
 Type: TASH. Distribution: Tadzhikistan, Uzbekistan.
- 52. *I. popovii* Vved., Bull. Univ. As. Centr. 21: 152 (1935)
 Vved., Flora URSS. 4: 562 (1935) *Juno popovii* Vved., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 135 (1971).
 Type: LE. Distribution: Tadzhikistan.
- 53. *I. drepanophylla* AITCH. & BAKER, Trans. Linn. Soc. Bot.
 31, 1: 115 (1888) VVED., Flora URSS. 4: 575 (1935)
 WENDELBO, Flora Iranica 112: 59 (1975) *Juno drepanophylla* VVED., Consp. Fl. As. Med. 2: 139 (1971).
 Type: K. Distribution: Turkmenistan, Afghanistan.

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